THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Court proceedings were underway in respect of the militants released in connection with the hijacking.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Drug Market

638. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi is emerging as an active player in the drug market;

(b) if so, whether Delhi is becoming large home-grown network dealing in narcotics; and

(c) whether a few seizures of narcotics from farm houses around Delhi and terrorist links too?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) The disclosures made by the arrested persons indicate that Delhi is in some cases being used as a transit route to smuggle drugs into foreign countries.

(b) and (c) The drugs are mostly smuggled into Delhi from some of the neighbouring countries for onward transmission to other foreign countries. There was since last one year only one case in which the drugs recovered from a farm house had terrorist links.

Re-Rendering the National Anthem

639. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some music composers are planning to re-render the National Anthem for the new millennium;

(b) if so, whether Government have given its approval for the re-rendering; and

(c) what are the factors necessitating the re-rendering of the National Anthem?